

John B. Vorhies collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator - Compiler	Vorhies, John B.
Title	John B. Vorhies collection
Date	1882-1933
Extent	0.5 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box
Language	English

Preferred Citation

John B. Vorhies collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

Biographical Note

John B. Vorhies was born in 1827. A farmer and carpenter, Vorhies settled in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana in 1871. John married Lucinda Lemasters in Marion County on November 22, 1871. The couple had one son named Dow W. Vorhies. John and Lucinda purchase land on Bluff Road between Troy Avenue and Sumner Street. Dow resided at the family farm until his death in 1939.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes correspondence, receipts, postcards, invitations, bank books, and poll books from John B. Vorhies and son Dow in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana ranging from 1882 to 1933 regarding personal matters, local Democratic politics, and business matters (payment of bills, etc.).

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically by format.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2015/03/30 by Brent Abercrombie. EAD finding aid created 2015/03/30 by Brent Abercrombie.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Indianapolis (Ind.)
- Marion County (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Account books
- Correspondence
- Postcards
- Receipts

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Papers, 1882-1907	1	1
Papers, 1908-1915	1	2
Papers 1932-1933, undated	1	3
Bank books, 1885, undated	1	4
Poll books, 1888, undated	1	5